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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yehuda Ivri et al.

Application No.: 09/551,408

Filed: April 18, 2000

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR STORING CHEMICAL  
COMPOUNDS IN A PORTABLE  
INHALER

Art Unit: 3761

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 32-39 without prejudice and add new Claims 40-43 so that the complete set of pending claims reads as follows: